

WØMTL - Mark Twain Land Area News - WØKEM

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Next Meeting: Wednesday
October 10, - 2007 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meetings are held at Beth Haven Nursing Home, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, Mo.
Enter at the main entrance; turn left through the lounge area to the elevator. Take the elevator down to the first floor, and go to your right/left around the corner, down the hall to the cafeteria.

LAST FCC VE TEST FOR YR 2007

Last VE FCC exams in 2007 will be October 10 @ 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Nursing Home, in the Cafeteria on the 1st (lower) Floor, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, MO.

Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Cliff Ahrens KØCA at k0ca@arrl.net or 573-221-8618. The 2007 test fee is still \$14.00 and goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Fred Miller, KBØWIL

Date: September 12th, 2007

Location: Beth Haven Nursing Home 2500 Pleasant St Hannibal Mo. 63401

Meeting called to order by: Mark-NØZOF

Approval of minutes in last newsletter:
Motion to approve: Don-KCØRML
Seconded by: Oral-KBØECF

Treasurers report: Tony-WØPGL
Cash-\$ 986.83 CD-\$ 1,188.26 Total-\$ 2,175.09
Motion to approve: J.D.-WØAJD
Seconded by: Don-KCØRML

Repeater report: Tony-WØPGL & Fred-KBØWIL
The 146.625 and 146.880 machines are working great, no problems.

OLD BUSINESS:

The club barbeque in August was great, great food, good weather and a great head chef (Howie-KØDFW). We had 24 members and their families attend. If you didn't attend, you missed a good time.

NEW BUSINESS:

We voted to have the HARC annual get together/ dinner again next February 2008 at the Golden Corral. We will post more information in the next couple of months as to what Saturday night we will get together.

Motion to approve: Howie-KØDFW
Seconded by: Mel-KCØHYY

50/50 Won by: Tony-W0PGL and he donated it back to the club, thanks Tony, the club appreciates it.

Around the World

TONIGHTS PRESENTATION:

Fred-KB0WIL presented a DVD show on casualdx by Mark Weinberg-K9PET. Mark travels around the country / world with his wife, and he decided to start up a casual DX expedition. It is a relaxed atmosphere, with no absolute time that he and his fellow hams who are with him, operate on the air. He has traveled to the Artic, Chile, Antarctica, Falklands, and Alaska to name a few.

www.casualdx.com

NO PROGRAM NEXT MONTH:

We will have VE testing. The time of the testing starts after our club meeting, approximately 8:30PM. Contact Cliff-K0CA if you wish to take a test.

HARC MEMBER OF THE YEAR:

Don't forget to be thinking about a HARC member you wish to nominate. We will discuss this more at the next couple of meetings.

Numbers present: 13

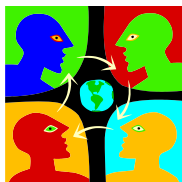
Number of guests: 4

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion to adjourn: Ed-N0WNV

Seconded by: Bill-N9UPG

Minutes of the meeting as recorded by :
Fred-KB0WIL....Secretary...



DX & Computer Horizons October 2007

by Cliff Ahrens K0CA

The contest season is starting, and this month will feature the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, from 0000 UTC, October 27 through 2359 UTC, October 28. Set aside some time that weekend and work some new DX. The bands will be hopping with activity. Now here's a look at some of the DX planned for October.

1A S.M.O.M. An international team will operate from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) for the first time ever using the callsign 1A3A during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest (October 27-28th). QSL via IZ4DPV. Operators will use the callsign 1A4A before and after the contest. For updated information, see: <http://www.1a4a.org/>

7Q Malawi. Look for Ely IN3VZE operating as 7Q7CE from Malawi on October 4 to 25. QSL via home call.

8R Guyana. Holger DK6XR and Martin DK8XT plan to be on the air signing 8R1XR and 8R1XT from September 30 to October 13. QSL via home calls.

9A Croatia. Tom 9A2AA will be using the special callsign 9A73AA from October 1, 2007 until September, 2008 next year. QSL via 9A2AA.

C5 Gambia. The OM0C Contest Crew will be signing C50C during the CQ WW SSB Contest October 27-28. Before and after the contest, from October 17 to 30, the team will use the callsign C52C. QSL both calls via OM2FY. The DXpedition web site is:

<http://www.om0c.com/gambia/index.html>

5R Madagascar. Willi, DJ7RJ, plans to operate as 5R8RJ from September 26 through October 26th. Willi plans to operate 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via callbook address.

EA8 Canary Islands. A group of German operators will be active as EA8/DL3FCG from Tenerife Island October 9 to 17. Activity will be on all HF and the

WARC bands (no 160m) using CW, SSB and digitals. QSL via DL3FCG -- bureau preferred. All QSOs will also be confirmed via LoTW.

HC1 Ecuador. Marcos EA1APV, will be on the air as HC1/EA1APV between September 21st and October 20th. QSL via his home call.

My computer tip of the month is about HamLinks, a free browser toolbar for Internet Explorer or Firefox developed by Pat N0HR. It is a handy source of ham radio content on the Web, including a UTC clock, WWV propagation info, ham radio podcasts, RSS feeds, plus handy links to other ham information on the web. Check it out at: (http://www.n0hr.com/Ham_Radio_Toolbar.htm).

Thanks to the Daily DX and the Ohio/Penn DX bulletin for some of the information in this month's column.

73 and good DX, Cliff K0CA

NET CONTROL OPERATORS **2M 146.625/146.880**

OCTOBER 2007

1	KBØWIL	FRED
8	WØAJD	JD
15	WØPGL	TONY
22	KØDFW	HOWARD
29	N9UPG	BILL

Thanks to those of you who voluntarily call the net on Monday evenings. We would like to have more operators participate, so if you are able to call the net, please contact Fred, KBØWIL, and we will add your name to the list. Also, if any of the members listed are not going to be available, please contact one of the other members to replace you.

FOR SALE:

microKEYER multi-mode USB interface for CW, SSB, AM, FM, and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, APRS, PACKET, EchoLink and many others).

Uses a single USB port and sound card, and any Windows-based logging or control program to run any FSK, CW, AFSK, SSB, AM, or FM

mode. microKEYER also includes a rig control interface (CAT/CI-V) with interfaces for all most radios, a CW memory keyer using K1EL WinKey chip, and a buffer for keying a Power Amplifier. microKEYER includes CD-ROM with drivers and control software, USB A-B cable, three sound card cables, and radio cable for Yaesu FT-1000MP. Cables for other radios are available. For more information, see <http://www.microham-usa.com>. Excellent condition and works great - \$235.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Remember to be nice to those little ghosts and goblins this Halloween, and help to keep them safe. Sit back and enjoy the youngsters, and make it a fun time for you and them. Don't you love those little ones!



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